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Official meetings

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General Assembly Sixty-seventh session

- 15:00 44th plenary meeting General Assembly Hall
- [webcast]
- Question of Palestine [item 37]
- (a) Report of the Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People (A/67/35)
 - (b) Report of the Secretary-General (A/67/364)
 - (c) Draft resolutions (A/67/L.17, A/67/L.18, A/67/L.19, A/67/L.20 and A/67/L.28)

Security Council

- 09:00 Consultations of the whole (closed) Consultations Room GA-TSC-02
- Middle East (Syria)
- Other matters
- 11:00 6875th meeting Security Council Chamber GA-TSC-01
- [webcast]
1. Adoption of the agenda
 2. The situation concerning Iraq
- First report of the Secretary-General pursuant to resolution 2061 (2012) (S/2012/848)
- Morning¹ Consultations of the whole (closed) Consultations Room GA-TSC-02
- UNAMI
- 1718 Committee
- Other matters

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¹To be held following the adjournment of the 6875th meeting

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Consultations of the whole (closed)

Consultations Room GA-TSC-02

1701 report

Other matters

Peacebuilding Fund High-level Stakeholders meeting convened by the Secretary-General

The third High-level Stakeholders meeting of the Peacebuilding Fund, convened by the Secretary-General, will be held *today*, 29 November 2012, from 10:00 to 13:00, in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB). Ms. Tawakkol Karman of Yemen, Nobel Laureate, and Mr. Jan Knutsson, Chair of the Peacebuilding Fund Advisory Group, Ambassador and Permanent Representative of Sweden to the United Nations in Geneva, will address the meeting. For further information, please contact Mr. Patrice Chiwota, Peacebuilding Support Office (e-mail chiwota@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-2922).

General Assembly

Sixty-seventh session

There will be a briefing by the Mr. Lakhdar Brahimi, Joint Special Representative of the United Nations and the League of Arab States for Syria, on Friday, 30 November 2012, from 10:00 to 11:00, in the General Assembly Hall. A letter from the President of the General Assembly, dated 21 November 2012, was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.

Security Council

The Security Council will hold an open debate on Friday, 30 November 2012, in the Security Council Chamber Room GA-TSC-01, in connection with the agenda item "Women and peace and security". Member States wishing to inscribe their names on the list of speakers should contact the Secretariat (e-mail dpa-scsb3@un.org or fax 1 (917) 367-0406). Delegations are kindly requested to limit their statements to no more than *four minutes*. Delegations are reminded that the list of speakers will not be available by telephone, but only in hard copy in the Chamber, shortly before the beginning of the meeting.

Annual High-level Conference on the Central Emergency Response Fund

The Annual High-level Conference on the Central Emergency Response Fund, organized by the Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs, will be held on Tuesday, 11 December 2012, from 10:00 to 13:00, in Conference Room 2 (NLB). Opening remarks will be made by the Secretary-General, the Under-Secretary-General for Humanitarian Affairs and Emergency Relief Coordinator and the Regional Humanitarian Coordinator for the Sahel.

General Assembly

Sixty-seventh session

Main Committees**Fifth Committee**

10:00 to 13:00

Informal consultations (closed)

Conference Room 5 (NLB)

Informal consultations on:

Agenda item 130 (Programme budget for the biennium 2012-2013: Umoja/Enterprise resource planning (A/67/360, A/67/164 and A/67/565); and International Public Sector Accounting Standards (A/67/344, A/67/345, A/67/168 and A/67/564)); and

Agenda item 138 (United Nations pension system (A/67/9, A/C.5/67/2 and A/67/525))

15:00 to 18:00

Informal consultations (closed)

Conference Room 5 (NLB)

Informal consultations on agenda item 135 (Human resources management (A/67/324, A/67/324/Add.1, A/C.5/67/12, A/67/99, A/67/99/Corr.1, A/67/329, A/67/329/Add.1, A/67/171, A/67/171/Corr.1, A/67/306, A/67/545, A/67/136, A/67/136/Add.1, A/67/337, A/67/337/Add.1, A/66/327 and A/66/327/Add.1))

General Assembly**Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People**

10:00 to 13:00

347th meeting  [webcast]

Conference Room 4 (NLB)

Observance of the International Day of Solidarity with the Palestinian People

[The films "Walled Horizons" and "This is My Land... Hebron" will be shown immediately following the adjournment of the special meeting of the Committee, in Conference Room 4 (NLB).]

Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

10:00 to 13:00

Closed meeting

Conference Room 10 (NLB)

15:00 to 18:00

Closed meeting

Conference Room 10 (NLB)

1. United Nations Conference on Sustainable Development (Rio+20)
2. Revised estimates: Economic and Social Council
3. First performance report

**United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and
the Empowerment of Women (UN-Women)****Executive Board****Second regular session**

10:00 to 13:00

3rd meeting

Conference Room 2 (NLB)

Financial, budgetary and administrative matters [item 4]

Progress report towards a harmonized cost recovery policy (UNW/2012/13)

Report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions on the overall administrative, functional and budgetary implications and implementation plan of the regional architecture, the progress report towards a harmonized cost-recovery policy, and the proposed approach for calculating the operational reserve (UNW/2012/11)

Related management response to the report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

15:00 to 17:00

4th meeting

Conference Room 2 (NLB)

Financial, budgetary and administrative matters [item 4] (*continued*)

Proposed approach for calculating the operational reserve for the United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women (UNW/2012/14)

Report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions on the overall administrative, functional and budgetary implications and implementation plan of the regional architecture, the progress report towards a harmonized cost-recovery policy, and the proposed approach for calculating the operational reserve (UNW/2012/11)

Related management response to the report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

Special briefing [item 6]

Global employment trends for women (briefing by the International Labour Organization and UN-Women)

17:00 to 18:00

Informal consultations

Conference Room 2 (NLB)

Informal consultations on draft decisions

[An informal briefing on the financial report and audited financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2011 and the report of the Board of Auditors (A/67/5/Add.13), will be held *today* from 13:15 to 14:45 in Conference Room 2 (NLB).]

Informal meetings on draft proposals convened by delegations

The agenda of the sixty-seventh session of the General Assembly is contained in documents A/67/251 and A/67/252. The meetings under this header are closed.

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General Assembly

Informal consultations on the draft of the annual omnibus resolution on "Strengthening of the coordination of emergency humanitarian assistance of the United Nations" (under agenda item 70 (a)) (convened by the delegation of Sweden)

From 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room D (NLB).

Second Committee

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/67/L.29, entitled "Follow-up to and implementation of the outcome of the 2002 International Conference on Financing for Development and the 2008 Review Conference" (under agenda item 19) (convened by the delegation of Mexico)

From 10:00 to 13:00, in Conference Room C (NLB).

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/67/L.28, entitled "External debt sustainability and development" (agenda item 18 (c)) (convened by the delegation of Suriname)

From 11:30 to 13:00, at the Permanent Mission of Suriname (866, United Nations Plaza, Suite 320).

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/67/L.37, entitled "Harmony with Nature" (under agenda item 20 (h)) (convened by the delegation of the Plurinational State of Bolivia)

From 14:00 to 15:00, in Conference Room B (NLB).

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/67/L.23, entitled "International trade and development" (under agenda item 18 (a)) (convened by the delegation of Morocco)

From 14:30 to 16:00, in Conference Room C (NLB).

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/67/L.15, entitled "International migration and development" (under agenda item 22 (b)) (convened by the delegation of Suriname)

From 15:00 to 18:00, in the DC-2 Building, 19th Floor.

Other meetings

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Thursday, 29 November 2012

Group of 77 (on international cooperation on humanitarian assistance in the field of natural disasters, from relief to development)

10:00 to 13:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 7 (NLB)

Group of 77 (on Second Committee matters)

11:30 to 15:00 Closed meeting Conference Room E (NLB)

Other activities

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Thursday, 29 November 2012

Briefing on "Enhancing African peacekeeping training and research capacities for complex peace and security emergencies in Africa" (by the Kofi Annan International Peacekeeping Training Centre (KAIPTC)) (organized by the Office of the Special Adviser on Africa (OSAA))

From 10:00 to 13:00, in Conference Room 6 (NLB). [webcast]

[All are invited to attend. For registration and further information, please contact Ms. Ecoma Alaga, OSAA (e-mail alaga@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-2011); or Ms. Miekolkegame, OSAA (e-mail ikegame@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-1937).]

Briefing on "Rio+20 Conference logistics and sustainability" (co-organized by the Permanent Mission of Brazil and the Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DESA))

From 13:15 to 14:30, in Conference Room 7 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Pedro Andrade, Permanent Mission of Brazil (e-mail pafca@delbrasonu.org).]

Briefing on "The global thematic consultation on health in the post-2015 development agenda" (co-organized by the World Health Organization (WHO) and the United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF), in collaboration with the Permanent Missions of Botswana and Sweden)

From 13:15 to 14:30, in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

[All permanent missions and permanent observer missions are invited to attend. For registration and further information, please contact Ms. Maureen Koech, UNICEF (e-mail mkoech@unicef.org; tel. 1 (212) 326-7786).]

Panel discussion on "Getting to zero: Strategies for addressing HIV-related stigma and discrimination" (on the occasion of World AIDS Day) (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Australia and Zambia, in collaboration with the Joint United Nations Programme on HIV/AIDS (UNAIDS) and the Committee of NGOs on HIV/AIDS)

From 13:15 to 14:30, in Conference Room 1 (NLB).

[All permanent missions and permanent observer missions, United Nations entities and accredited non-governmental organizations are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Jeremiah Johnson, UNAIDS New York Office (e-mail johnsonj@unaids.org).]

Special event on the occasion of the International Day of Solidarity with the Palestinian People (organized by the Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People)

Opening ceremony of the exhibit, entitled "Palestine: Memories, Dreams, Perseverance"

At 18:00, in the Public Lobby of the General Assembly Building.

[All are invited to attend.]

Press conferences

The schedule is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at www.un.org/sg/spokesperson/confschedule.asp.

Thursday, 29 November 2012

Security Council stakeout  [webcast]

Morning¹ Mr. Lakhdar Brahimi, Joint Special Representative of the United Nations and the League of Arab States for Syria

Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium  [webcast]

12:00 Press briefing by the Spokesperson [*Guest: Mr. Moustapha Soumaré, Deputy Special Representative for the United Nations Organization Stabilization Mission in the Democratic Republic of Congo (MONUSCO) (via video-link)*]

12:30 Mr. Bertil Lindblad, Director, Joint United Nations Programme on HIV/AIDS (UNAIDS), New York Office; Mr. Michael Schreiber, Managing Director and Co-President, GBC Health; and Mr. Michael Ighodoro (on the occasion of World AIDS Day (1 December)) [organized by UNAIDS]

¹To be held following the consultations of the whole of the Security Council on the Middle East (Syria).

Forthcoming official meetings**Friday, 30 November 2012****General Assembly**

Sixty-seventh session

11:00

45th plenary meeting

General Assembly Hall

1. Question of Palestine [item 37]
 - (a) Report of the Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People (A/67/35)
 - (b) Report of the Secretary-General (A/67/364)
 - (c) Draft resolutions (A/67/L.17, A/67/L.18, A/67/L.19 and A/67/L.20)
2. The situation in the Middle East [item 36]
 - (a) Reports of the Secretary-General (A/67/342 and A/67/364)
 - (b) Draft resolutions (A/67/L.23 and A/67/L.24)

General Assembly

Sixty-seventh session

Announcements

The agenda of the sixty-seventh regular session of the General Assembly is contained in document A/67/251 (see document A/67/252 for the allocation of items). Annotations can be found in document A/67/100 and A/67/100/Add.1. The programme of work and schedule of plenary meetings of the General Assembly during the main part of its sixty-seventh session are contained in document A/INF/67/4/Rev.1. Inscription on the list of speakers, on a first-come, first-served basis, for the items listed in this document is now open. For inscription, please call 1 (212) 963-5063 (rooms S-3055 and S-3082). For the submission of a draft resolution for the plenary, please call 1 (212) 963-3818 (room S-3053). Please [click here](#) for the guidelines for submission of draft resolutions in the General Assembly.

Since the issuance of the programme of work and schedule of plenary meetings of the General Assembly (A/INF/67/4/Rev.1), the following changes have been made:

- (a) The reports of the First Committee will be considered on Monday, 3 December 2012, at 10:00;
- (b) The reports of the Sixth Committee will be considered on Friday, 14 December 2012, at 10:00;
- (c) The reports of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) will be considered on Tuesday, 18 December 2012, at 10:00¹;

¹On condition that the date of recess, currently set for Monday, 17 December, is postponed.

- (d) Consideration of agenda item 32 (The role of diamonds in fuelling conflict), originally scheduled for Thursday, 6 December, will now be held on Monday, 17 December 2012; and
- (e) Consideration of agenda item 111 (f) (Appointment of members of the Committee on Conferences), originally scheduled for Monday, 12 November 2012, *has been postponed* to a later date to be announced.

The dates for the consideration of reports of the other Main Committees will be announced in the *Journal*, as soon as they are decided.

Main Committees

Fifth Committee

The Fifth Committee will hold informal consultations (closed) on Friday, 30 November 2012, at 10:00 and 15:00, in Conference Room 5 (NLB).

Security Council

Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1970 (2011) concerning Libya

The Chair of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1970 (2011) concerning Libya will hold an open briefing for interested Member States, on Friday, 30 November 2012, from 15:00 to 16:30, in Conference Room 1 (NLB). The briefing will provide an update on the work of the Committee and its Panel of Experts.

General Assembly

Ad Hoc Committee of the General Assembly for the Announcement of Voluntary Contributions to the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East

The Ad Hoc Committee of the General Assembly for the Announcement of Voluntary Contributions to the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East will meet on Tuesday, 4 December 2012, at 10:00, in Conference Room 4 (NLB). Delegations wishing to be inscribed on the list of speakers are kindly requested to notify, *in writing*, Mr. Dino Del Vasto (del-vasto@un.org).

Disarmament Commission**Organizational session**

The Disarmament Commission will hold its organizational session on Tuesday, 4 December 2012, at 15:00, in Conference Room 4 (NLB). The provisional agendas for the 2013 organizational and substantive sessions of the Commission are contained in documents A/CN.10/L.69* and A/CN.10/L.70, respectively.

Convention on the Rights of the Child**Meeting of States Parties****Fourteenth meeting**

The Fourteenth Meeting of States Parties to the Convention on the Rights of the Child will be held on Tuesday, 18 December 2012, at 10:00, in Conference Room 4 (NLB). The purpose of this meeting is to elect nine members of the Committee on the Rights to replace those whose terms of office are due to expire on 28 February 2013. The documents for the meeting are CRC/SP/5* (rules of procedure), CRC/SP/43, CRC/SP/44 (to be issued) and CRC/SP/44/Add.1 (to be issued).

Credentials

Original copies of credentials and names of delegates, duly signed by the head of state or government or foreign minister of the State Party, should be submitted to the Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights in New York (attention: Ms. Sheilah Trotta (room S-1308)), *prior to Tuesday, 18 December*.

Quorum

Pursuant to article 43, paragraph 5, of the Convention, the necessary quorum for the meeting is two-thirds of the States Parties. In order to avoid delay or postponement of the meeting, it is imperative for States Parties to be present at the appointed time for the meeting.

For more information and to download documents, please *[click here](#)*.

United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea**Meeting of States Parties****Special Meeting**

The Meeting of States Parties to the 1982 United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea will be held on Wednesday, 19 December 2012, at 10:00, in Conference Room 2 (NLB), to elect one member of the Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf (in accordance with article 2, paragraph 3, of Annex II of the Convention). The provisional agenda of the Meeting is contained in document SPLOS/L.71.

In accordance with Rule 13, paragraph 2, of the Rules of Procedure for the Meeting of States Parties (SPLOS/2/Rev.4), original credentials of representatives should be transmitted to the Secretariat (Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea, Office of Legal Affairs, Room DC2-0450), *no later than Tuesday, 18 December 2012*. Original credentials should be duly signed by the Head of State or Government or the Minister for Foreign Affairs or any person authorized by either of them.

**Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme,
of the United Nations Population Fund and of the United Nations
Office for Project Services**

Executive Board of the United Nations Children's Fund

**Executive Board of the United Nations Entity for Gender Equality
and the Empowerment of Women**

There will be a joint informal consultation of the Executive Boards of UNDP/UNFPA/UNOPS, UNICEF and UN-Women on the integrated budget and cost-recovery road map on Tuesday, 4 December 2012, from 10:00 to 13:00, in Conference Room 2 (NLB). Interested delegations are invited to attend.

**Forthcoming informal meetings on draft proposals
convened by delegations**

The agenda of the sixty-seventh session of the General Assembly is contained in documents A/67/251 and A/67/252. The meetings under this header are closed.

General Assembly

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Permanent memorial to and remembrance of the victims of slavery and the transatlantic slave trade" (under agenda item 115) (convened by the delegation of Jamaica)

Friday, 30 November 2012, from 13:15 to 14:30, in Conference Room 7 (NLB).

Informal consultation on the draft resolution entitled "Addressing the socioeconomic needs of individuals, families and societies affected by autism spectrum disorders, developmental disorders and associated disabilities" (under agenda item 127) (convened by the delegation of Bangladesh)

Friday, 30 November 2012, from 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room C (NLB).

Informal consultations on the draft of the annual omnibus resolution on "Strengthening of the coordination of emergency humanitarian assistance of the United Nations" (under agenda item 70 (a)) (convened by the delegation of Sweden)

Friday, 30 November 2012, from 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room D (NLB).

Second Committee

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution en A/C.2/67/L.27, entitled "Implementation of the Convention on Biological Diversity and its contribution to sustainable development" (under agenda item 20 (f)) (convened by the delegation of Indonesia)

Friday, 30 November 2012, from 10:00 to 11:30, in Conference Room B (NLB).

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/67/L.29, entitled "Follow-up to and implementation of the outcome of the 2002 International Conference on Financing for Development and the 2008 Review Conference" (under agenda item 19) (convened by the delegation of Mexico)

Friday, 30 November 2012, from 10:30 to 12:00, in Conference Room C (NLB); and from 17:00 to 20:00, in Conference Room B (NLB).

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/67/L.22, entitled "Implementation of the outcome of the United Nations Conference on Human Settlements (Habitat II) and strengthening of the United Nations Human Settlements Programme (UN-Habitat)" (under agenda item 21) (convened by the delegation of Italy)

Friday, 30 November 2012, from 12:00 to 13:30, in Conference Room B (NLB); and from 15:00 to 17:00, in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB).

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/67/L.23, entitled "International Trade and Development" (under agenda item 18 (a)) (convened by the delegation of Morocco)

Friday, 30 November 2012, from 12:00 to 13:30, in Conference Room C (NLB).

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/67/L.8, entitled "South-South cooperation" (under agenda item 25 (b)) (convened by the delegation of Kenya)

Friday, 30 November 2012, from 13:15 to 14:30, in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/67/L.32, entitled "Industrial development cooperation" (under agenda item 24 (b)) (convened by the delegation of the Bahamas)

Friday, 30 November 2012, from 13:30 to 15:00, in Conference Room C (NLB).

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/67/L.10, entitled "Smooth transition for countries graduating from the list of least developed countries" (under agenda item 23 (a)) (convened by the delegation of Sri Lanka)

Friday, 30 November 2012, from 14:00 to 15:00, in Conference Room C (NLB).

Forthcoming other activities

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Donor meeting for current and prospective contributors — DPA's Multi-year Appeal 2013 update and its funding priorities (organized by the Department of Political Affairs (DPA))

Friday, 30 November 2012, from 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

[Open only to permanent missions and permanent observer missions. For further information, please contact Ms. Lourdes Selaya, DPA (e-mail selaya@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3995). *Click here* for more information on the DPA Multi-Year Appeal.]

Expert Group Meeting on "New trends in migration: Demographic aspects" (organized by the Population Division, Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DESA))

Monday, 3 December 2012, from 09:00 to 13:00, in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Bela Hovy, DESA (e-mail hovy@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-9887); or *click here* to consult the Web site of the Expert Group Meeting.]

**Twenty-first International Conference on Health and Environment: Global Partners for Global Solution
(organized by the Permanent Mission of Ukraine, in cooperation with the World Information Transfer Inc.)**

Monday, 3 December 2012, from 10:00 to 13:00, in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB).

[All permanent missions and permanent observer missions are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Alex Shapoval, Permanent Mission of Ukraine (e-mail shapovalalex85@gmail.com; tel. 1 (212) 759-7003, ext. 115); or [click here](#).]

Ministerial Follow-up Forum to the Paris Commitments and Paris Principles on Children Associated with Armed Forces or Armed Groups (co-organized by the Permanent Mission of France, the United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF) and the Office of the Special Representative of the Secretary General for Children and Armed Conflict, in collaboration with the Paris Principles Steering Group)

Monday, 3 December 2012, from 15:00 to 17:00, in Conference Room 4 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Thierry Caboche, Permanent Mission of France (e-mail thierry.caboche@diplomatie.gouv.fr); or Ms. Sophie Flynn, UNICEF (e-mail sflynn@unicef.org).]

Special event on "Targeted sanctions, human rights and due process — The future of the 1267/1989 Al-Qaida sanctions regime" (on the occasion of the presentation of the thematic report of the Special Rapporteur on the promotion and protection of human rights and fundamental freedoms while countering terrorism to the sixty-seventh session of the General Assembly) (co-organized by the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights (OHCHR) and the Permanent Mission of Germany)

Tuesday, 4 December 2012, from 13:15 to 14:45, in the Auditorium of the Permanent Mission of Germany (871 United Nations Plaza).

[All permanent missions and permanent observer missions, United Nations agencies and accredited non-governmental organizations are invited to attend. To register, please contact Ms. Simone Försch, Permanent Mission of Germany (e-mail simone.foersch@diplo.de). For further information, please contact Mr. Nikolaus Schultz, OHCHR New York Office (e-mail schultzn@un.org).]

High-level working session on "Youth and older adults as city changers: Connecting the generations" (as part of a dialogue series that began with the "Age of Connectivity: Cities, Magnets of Hope") (co-organized by the United Nations Human Settlements Programme (UN-Habitat) and the International Council for Caring Communities (ICCC))

Wednesday, 5 December 2012, from 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room C (NLB).

[This meeting is open to permanent missions only. The media is invited to attend. For further information, please contact the UN-Habitat New York Office (e-mail habitatNY@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-4200; room DC2-0943).]

Panel discussion on “Drug policy reforms at the national and local levels” (organized by the Permanent Mission of Guatemala, in collaboration with the International Drug Policy Consortium and the Social Science Research Council)

Friday, 7 December 2012, from 13:15 to 14:30, in Conference Room 7 (NLB).

[Permanent representatives, deputy permanent representatives and drugs and crime experts of the permanent missions and permanent observer missions are invited to attend. For registration and further information, please contact Ms. Jennifer Pérez, Permanent Mission of Guatemala (e-mail eventos@guatemalaun.org; tel. 1 (212) 679-4760, ext. 242).]

Announcements

Call for nominations of panellists for the fifty-seventh session of the Commission on the Status of Women

In preparation for the fifty-seventh session of the Commission on the Status of Women (4–15 March 2013), delegations are invited to propose names of expert panellists to participate in the two interactive panels on the priority theme (Elimination and prevention of all forms of violence against women and girls).

Delegations are invited to submit names and curricula vitae outlining the expertise and experience of the proposed candidate in relation to the above theme, with particular focus on primary prevention, and multi-sectoral responses and services. Information should be sent to UN-Women (e-mails patricia.codazzi@unwomen.org and kutisha.ebron@unwomen.org), *no later than Friday, 30 November 2012*.

United Nations Regional Course in International Law, Addis Ababa, Ethiopia, 2013

The Regional Courses in International Law (RCIL) provide high-quality training by leading scholars and practitioners on a broad range of core subjects of international law, as well as specific subjects of particular interest to developing countries in a given region. The Regional Courses also provide an opportunity for the participants to focus on contemporary issues of international law in the region with a view to promoting greater understanding and cooperation on such issues.

Applications for the 2013 United Nations Regional Course in International Law, scheduled to be held at the African Union in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia, from 1 to 26 April 2013, are now being accepted from candidates from Member States of the United Nations which are also members of the regional group of African States. The deadline for applications is *Friday, 30 November 2012*.

The Regional Course will be conducted in English. For further information, including applications forms, please consult the Regional Course Web site at www.un.org/law/rcil/africa/; or contact the Codification Division (e-mail rcil-africa@un.org).

The Codification Division of the Office of Legal Affairs is seeking contributions from Member States for the regional course. For additional information or inquiries, please e-mail rcil-africa@un.org.

Summary of official meetings

Tuesday, 27 November 2012

General Assembly

Sixty-seventh session

Main Committees

Third Committee

46th meeting

Promotion and protection of human rights: Human rights situation and reports of special rapporteurs and representatives [item 69 (c)]

*Action on draft resolution A/C.3/67/L.52**

Before the vote, statements were made by the representatives of Nigeria, the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela, the Islamic Republic of Iran (on behalf of the Non-Aligned Movement), Pakistan and the Democratic People's Republic of Korea.

The representative of South Africa indicated that her country was not a co-sponsor of the draft resolution.

The Committee adopted the draft resolution, by a recorded vote of 132 to 12, with 35 abstentions.

After the vote, statements were made by the representatives of Turkey, Belarus, Israel, Cuba, Ecuador, Jamaica, the Syrian Arab Republic, Brazil, Switzerland and Liechtenstein.

Social development, including questions relating to the world social institution and to youth, ageing, disable persons and the family [item 27 (b)]

Action on draft resolution A/C.3/67/L.10/Rev.1

The Secretary read out a statement of programme budget implications in connection with the draft resolution.

The representative of the Philippines orally revised the draft resolution and announced that Andorra, Armenia, Austria, Belgium, Bulgaria, Canada, the Comoros, Costa Rica, Croatia, Cyprus, the Czech Republic, Denmark, Eritrea, Estonia, Ethiopia, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Hungary, India, Ireland, Italy, Japan, Latvia, Lebanon, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malta, Mexico, Mongolia, the Netherlands, New Zealand, Norway, Paraguay, Peru, Poland, Portugal, Qatar, the Republic of Korea, Romania, Slovakia, Slovenia, South Africa, Spain, Sweden, The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, the United States of America and Uruguay had joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

Albania, Azerbaijan, Belarus, Bolivia (Plurinational State of), Bosnia and Herzegovina, Chile, Côte d'Ivoire, the Dominican Republic, the Gambia, Georgia, Jamaica, Kyrgyzstan, Liberia, Mali, Montenegro, Morocco, Namibia, Nicaragua, San Marino, Senegal, Serbia, South Sudan, Tunisia, Uganda and Ukraine joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

The Committee adopted the draft resolution, as orally revised.

Action on draft resolution A/C.3/67/L.9/Rev.1

The representative of El Salvador orally revised the draft resolution and announced that Belize, Costa Rica, Dominica, Haiti, Panama, Senegal, South Africa, Sri Lanka, Turkmenistan and Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of) had joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

Gabon joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

Before the vote, statements were made by the representatives of Switzerland (also on behalf of Norway), the United States and Cyprus (on behalf of the European Union).

The Committee adopted the draft resolution, as orally revised, by a recorded vote of 53 to 3, with 109 abstentions.

After the vote, statements were made by the representatives of India, Japan, Singapore, Pakistan and China.

The representative of Argentina made a statement in connection with his vote.

*Advancement of women [item 28 (a)]**Action on draft resolution A/C.3/67/L.19/Rev.1*

The Committee was informed that the draft decision contained no programme budget implications.

The representative of France orally revised the draft resolution and announced that Algeria, Australia, Iceland, India, Israel, Liechtenstein, Maldives, Morocco, New Zealand, the Republic of Korea, Switzerland and the United States of America had joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

Albania, Antigua and Barbuda, the Bahamas, Belarus, Belize, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Côte d'Ivoire, the Dominican Republic, Gambia, Grenada, Guyana, Haiti, Honduras, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Lebanon, Madagascar, Mali, Mauritania, Montenegro, the Niger, Panama, Papua New Guinea, Paraguay, the Philippines, San Marino, Senegal, South Sudan, Suriname, Swaziland, Togo, Tunisia, Turkmenistan, Uganda, Ukraine and the United Republic of Tanzania joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

The representative of the Sudan (on behalf of the Arab Group) made a statement.

The Committee adopted the draft resolution, as orally revised.

After the adoption of the draft resolution, statements were made by the representatives of Chile, Pakistan, the United States, the Russian Federation and the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela.

The observer for the Holy See made a statement.

Action on draft resolution A/C.3/67/L.20/Rev.1

The Committee was informed that the draft decision contained no programme budget implications.

The representative of the Philippines made a statement and announced that Andorra, Australia, Austria, Bahrain, Belgium, Bolivia (Plurinational State of), Bulgaria, Canada, Croatia, Cyprus, the Czech Republic, Denmark, Estonia, Ethiopia, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Grenada, Hungary, India, Ireland, Italy, Latvia, Lebanon, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malta, Mexico, the Netherlands, New Zealand, the Niger, Paraguay, Peru, Poland, Portugal, Qatar, the Republic of Korea, Republic of Moldova, Romania, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden, The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Togo,

the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, the United Republic of Tanzania and the United States of America had joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

The Committee adopted the draft resolution.

Rights of peoples to self-determination [item 68]

Action on draft resolution A/C.3/67/L.54

The Committee was informed that the draft decision contained no programme budget implications.

The representative of Egypt made a statement and announced that Belize, Belarus, Chile, the Congo, Croatia, the Czech Republic, Germany, Ghana, Grenada, Guinea Bissau, Kyrgyzstan, Latvia, Liberia, Mauritius, Mozambique, the Netherlands, Paraguay, Seychelles, Sierra Leone, Tajikistan, Timor-Leste, the United Republic of Tanzania and Ukraine had joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

Barbados, Guyana and the Democratic Republic of the Congo joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

Before the vote, statements were made by the representatives of Israel, Argentina, Brazil, the United Kingdom and Egypt.

The Committee adopted the draft resolution, by a recorded vote of 173 to 6, with 3 abstentions.

After the vote, statements were made by the representatives of Argentina, Brazil and the United Kingdom.

The observer for Palestine made a statement.

The representative of Afghanistan made a statement in connection with her vote.

Organization of work

The Chair (Suriname) made a statement.

Wednesday, 28 November 2012

Security Council

6873rd meeting

The situation concerning the Democratic Republic of the Congo

Letter dated 12 November 2012 from the Chairman of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1533 (2004) concerning the Democratic Republic of the Congo addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/2012/843)

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representatives of the Democratic Republic of the Congo and Rwanda, at their request, to participate in the consideration of the item without the right to vote, in accordance with the relevant provisions of the Charter and rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The President drew attention to the text of a draft resolution contained in document S/2012/884, submitted by France.

The Council proceeded to vote on the draft resolution (S/2012/884) before it.

Decision: The draft resolution (S/2012/884) received 15 votes in favour, none against and no abstentions and was adopted unanimously as resolution 2078 (2012).

The Council heard statements by the representatives of the Democratic Republic of the Congo and Rwanda.

6874th meeting

Reports of the Secretary-General on the Sudan

Report of the Secretary-General on South Sudan (S/2012/820)

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representative of South Sudan, at his request, to participate in the consideration of the item without the right to vote, in accordance with the relevant provisions of the Charter and rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

In accordance with the understanding reached in the Council's prior consultations, the President, with the consent of the Council, extended an invitation under rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure to Mr. Hervé Ladsous, Under-Secretary-General for Peacekeeping Operations.

The Council began its consideration of the item and heard a briefing by Mr. Hervé Ladsous.

The Council heard a statement by the representative of South Sudan.

General Assembly

Sixty-seventh session

42nd plenary meeting

Sport for peace and development [item 12]

(a) *Report of the Secretary-General (A/67/282)*

(b) *Draft resolution (A/67/L.26)*

The representative of Monaco made a statement, in the course of which she introduced draft resolution A/67/L.26.

Statements were made by the representatives of Tunisia, Cuba, Brazil, Costa Rica, Australia, the United Kingdom, the Russian Federation, Belarus, South Africa, Jamaica, Germany and Israel.

The General Assembly adopted draft resolution A/67/L.26 (resolution 67/17).

The General Assembly thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 12.

Integrated and coordinated implementation of and follow-up to the outcomes of the major United Nations conferences and summits in the economic, social and related fields [item 14]

(a) *Notes by the Secretary-General (A/67/82 and A/67/270)*

(b) *Draft resolution (A/67/L.25)*

Follow-up to the outcome of the Millennium Summit [item 113]

(a) *Reports of the Secretary-General (A/67/201 and A/67/257)*

(b) *Note by the Secretary-General (A/67/373)*

United Nations reform: measures and proposals [item 119]

Joint debate

The representative of Mongolia made a statement, in the course of which he introduced draft resolution A/67/L.25.

Statements were made by the representatives of the European Union (also on behalf of the acceding country Croatia, the candidate countries The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Montenegro, Iceland and Serbia; and the countries of the Stabilization and Association Process and potential candidates Albania and Bosnia and Herzegovina; as well as the Republic of Moldova, Georgia and Ukraine, which aligned themselves with the statement), Barbados (on behalf of the Caribbean Community), the United States, Australia, Brazil, Indonesia, the Russian Federation and Maldives.

Programme of work

The General Assembly decided to extend the work of the Second Committee until Thursday, 13 December 2012.

43rd plenary meeting

Integrated and coordinated implementation of and follow-up to the outcomes of the major United Nations conferences and summits in the economic, social and related fields [item 14]

(a) *Notes by the Secretary-General (A/67/82 and A/67/270)*

(b) *Draft resolution (A/67/L.25)*

Follow-up to the outcome of the Millennium Summit [item 113]

(a) *Reports of the Secretary-General (A/67/201 and A/67/257)*

(b) *Note by the Secretary-General (A/67/373)*

United Nations reform: measures and proposals [item 119]

Joint debate

The General Assembly continued its consideration of agenda items 14, 113 and 119.

Statements were made by the representatives of Mongolia, Bhutan and India.

In accordance with General Assembly resolution 57/32 of 19 November 2002, the observer for the Inter-Parliamentary Union made a statement.

In accordance with General Assembly resolution 58/83 of 9 December 2003, the observer for the International Institute for Democracy and Electoral Assistance made a statement.

The representative of the Secretariat made a statement on programme budget implications of draft resolution A/67/L.25.

The General Assembly adopted draft resolution A/67/L.25 (resolution 67/18).

The General Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda items 14, 113 and 119.

Main Committees

Second Committee

31st meeting

Sustainable development [item 20]

(a) *Implementation of Agenda 21, the Programme for the Further Implementation of Agenda 21 and the outcomes of the World Summit on Sustainable Development and of the United Nations Conference on Sustainable Development*

The Committee resumed its consideration of the sub-item.

Action on draft resolution A/C.2/67/L.38/Rev.1

The Committee agreed to the proposal of the Chair to waive rule 120 of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly and proceeded to act on the draft resolution.

The Committee was informed that the draft resolution contained no programme budget implications.

A statement was made by the representative of Tajikistan, on behalf of the sponsors listed in the document, in the course of which he orally corrected the draft resolution and announced that China, Finland, Honduras, Hungary, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Luxembourg, Mongolia, Morocco, Nepal, the Republic of Korea and the Republic of Moldova had joined as sponsors of the draft resolution.

Subsequently, Jamaica, Mexico and Nauru also joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

The Committee adopted the draft resolution, as orally corrected.

Following the adoption of the draft resolution, as orally corrected, statements were made by the representatives of Uzbekistan and Tajikistan.

(b) Follow-up to and implementation of the Mauritius Strategy for the Further Implementation of the Programme of Action for the Sustainable Development of Small Island Developing States

The Committee resumed its consideration of the sub-item.

Action on draft resolutions A/C.2/67/L.5 and A/C.2/67/L.41

The Committee was informed that draft resolution A/C.2/67/L.41 contained no programme budget implications.

The Committee adopted draft resolution A/C.2/67/L.41.

Following the adoption of draft resolution A/C.2/67/L.41, a statement was made by the representative of Turkey.

In light of the adoption of draft resolution A/C.2/67/L.41, draft resolution A/C.2/67/L.5 was withdrawn by its sponsors.

Action on draft resolutions A/C.2/67/L.7 and A/C.2/67/L.42

The Committee was informed that draft resolution A/C.2/67/L.42 contained no programme budget implications.

The Committee adopted draft resolution A/C.2/67/L.42.

Following the adoption of draft resolution A/C.2/67/L.42, statements were made by the representatives of Nauru (on behalf of the Alliance of Small Island States) and the European Union.

In light of the adoption of draft resolution A/C.2/67/L.42, draft resolution A/C.2/67/L.7 was withdrawn by its sponsors.

Action on draft resolutions A/C.2/67/L.19 and A/C.2/67/L.40

The Secretary of the Committee read out a statement of programme budget implications in connection with draft resolution A/C.2/67/L.40.

The Rapporteur (Bosnia and Herzegovina) orally corrected draft resolution A/C.2/67/L.40.

The Committee adopted the draft resolution, as orally corrected.

In light of the adoption of draft resolution A/C.2/67/L.40, draft resolution A/C.2/67/L.19 was withdrawn by its sponsors.

Oral decision

On the proposal of the Chair, the Committee decided to take note of the report of the Secretary-General contained in document A/67/313.

A statement was made by the Rapporteur.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of sub-item (b) of agenda item 20.

(d) Protection of global climate for present and future generations of humankind

The Committee resumed its consideration of the sub-item.

Action on draft resolutions A/C.2/67/L.20 and A/C.2/67/L.43

The Committee was informed that draft resolution A/C.2/67/L.43 contained no programme budget implications.

The Committee adopted draft resolution A/C.2/67/L.43.

Following the adoption of draft resolution A/C.2/67/L.43, statements were made by the representatives of Mexico and the United States.

In light of the adoption of draft resolution A/C.2/67/L.43, draft resolution A/C.2/67/L.20 was withdrawn by its sponsors.

A statement was made by the Rapporteur.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of sub-item (d) of agenda item 20.

Organization of work

A statement was made by the Chair of the Committee.

Third Committee

47th–48th meetings

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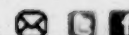


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Official meetings

Friday, 30 November 2012

General Assembly Sixty-seventh session

Morning¹

46th plenary meeting

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1. Question of Palestine [item 37]

(a) Report of the Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People (A/67/35)

(b) Report of the Secretary-General (A/67/364)

(c) Draft resolutions (A/67/L.17, A/67/L.18, A/67/L.19 and A/67/L.20)

2. The situation in the Middle East [item 36]

(a) Reports of the Secretary-General (A/67/342 and A/67/364)

(b) Draft resolutions (A/67/L.23 and A/67/L.24)

¹To be held following the adjournment of the briefing by the Joint Special Representative of the United Nations and the League of Arab States for Syria (see p. 2).

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TSC-01

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2. The situation in Sierra Leone

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Chamber GA-
TSC-01

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1. Adoption of the agenda

2. Women and peace and security²

Report of the Secretary-General on women and peace and security (S/2012/732)

Letter dated 2 October 2012 from the Permanent Representative of Guatemala to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General (S/2012/774)

¹To be held following the adjournment of the 6876th meeting

²Delegations are kindly requested to limit their statements to no more than *four minutes*.

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There will be a briefing by Mr. Lakhdar Brahimi, Joint Special Representative of the United Nations and the League of Arab States for Syria, *today*, 30 November 2012, at 10:00, in the General Assembly Hall. A letter from the President of the General Assembly, dated 21 November 2012, was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.  [webcast]

Announcement

The Department for General Assembly and Conference Management is pleased to announce that official documentation distribution to Member States will resume *today*, 30 November 2012. Documents may be picked up in room NL-2008, North Lawn Building, between the hours of 08:00 and 10:00, from Monday to Friday. For additional information or assistance, please contact Mr. Omar Pinilla (e-mail pinilla@un.org; or tel. 1 (212) 963-7344). General questions or concerns can be addressed to publishing@un.org.

Annual High-level Conference on the Central Emergency Response Fund

The Annual High-level Conference on the Central Emergency Response Fund, organized by the Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs, will be held on Tuesday, 11 December 2012, from 10:00 to 13:00, in Conference Room 2 (NLB). Opening remarks will be made by the Secretary-General, the Under-Secretary-General for Humanitarian Affairs and Emergency Relief Coordinator and the Regional Humanitarian Coordinator for the Sahel.

General Assembly

Sixty-seventh session

Main Committees**Second Committee**

11:30 to 13:00

32nd meeting [webcast]

Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB)

1. Sustainable development [item 20]

Action on draft resolutions A/C.2/67/L.4 and A/C.2/67/L.46

- (a) implementation of Agenda 21, the Programme for the Further Implementation of Agenda 21 and the outcomes of the World Summit on Sustainable Development and of the United Nations Conference on Sustainable Development

Action on draft resolutions A/C.2/67/L.18 and A/C.2/67/L.45

- (c) International Strategy for Disaster Reduction

Action on draft resolutions A/C.2/67/L.6 and A/C.2/67/L.47

- (e) Implementation of the United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification in Those Countries Experiencing Serious Drought and/or Desertification, Particularly in Africa

Action on draft resolutions A/C.2/67/L.17 and A/C.2/67/L.49

- (g) Report of the Governing Council of the United Nations Environment Programme on its twelfth special session

Action on draft resolutions A/C.2/67/L.21 and A/C.2/67/L.44

2. Eradication of poverty and other development issues [item 24]

Action on draft resolution A/C.2/67/L.30/Rev.1

[Background information and documentation relating to the work of the Committee are available at the following Web site: www.un.org/en/ga/second/index.shtml. For registration and other inquiries regarding the Second Committee QuickPlace, please e-mail 2ndcommittee@un.org.

List of participants:

Delegations are reminded that the names of representatives, alternate representatives and advisers should be forwarded, *as soon as possible*, to the Secretary of the Second Committee, Ms. Jennifer de Laurentis (c/o Ms. Mary Constable (e-mail constablem@un.org, room S-1275, fax 1 (212) 963-5935)). Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales or form A/INF/67/2 will be accepted by e-mail.

Reservation of rooms for informal consultations:

Delegations wishing to reserve rooms for informal consultations on Second Committee matters are requested to contact, *as soon as possible*, but no later than 17:00 of the day before the meeting, Ms. Patricia Anholt Habr (e-mail habrp@un.org, tel. 1 (212) 963-5724).

Fifth Committee

10:00 to 13:00

Informal consultations (closed)

Conference Room 5 (NLB)

Informal consultations on:

Agenda item 137 (United Nations common system (A/67/30, A/67/30/Corr.1, A/C.5/67/3 and A/67/573)); and

Agenda item 134 (Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of the United Nations (A/67/11 and A/67/75))

15:00 to 18:00	Informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 5 (NLB)
	Informal consultations on:	
	<i>Agenda item 135</i> (Human resources management (A/67/324, A/67/324/Add.1, A/C.5/67/12, A/67/99, A/67/99/Corr.1, A/67/329, A/67/329/Add.1, A/67/171, A/67/171/Corr.1, A/67/306, A/67/545, A/67/136, A/67/136/Add.1, A/67/337, A/67/337/Add.1, A/66/327 and A/66/327/Add.1)); and <i>Agenda item 141</i> (Administration of justice at the United Nations (A/67/265, A/67/265/Corr.1, A/67/349, A/C.5/67/9, A/67/98, A/67/172 and A/67/547))	

Security Council

Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1521 (2003) concerning Liberia

15:00 to 18:00	Informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 7 (NLB)
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General Assembly

Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

10:00 to 13:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 10 (NLB)
15:00 to 18:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 10 (NLB)
	1. International Criminal Tribunal for Rwanda and International Tribunal for the Former Yugoslavia: Residual mechanism 2. Executive meeting 3. Programme budget implications: Situation of human rights in Myanmar 4. Programme budget implications: Arms Trade Treaty	

United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women (UN-Women)

Executive Board

Second regular session

10:00 to 13:00	5th meeting	Conference Room 2 (NLB)
	1. Evaluation and audit matters [item 5] Evaluation policy of the United Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women (UNW/2012/12) Report on internal audit and investigation activities for the period 1 July 2010 to 31 December 2011 (UNW/2012/15) 2. Special briefing [item 6] Update on the activities of the Fund for Gender Equality	
13:30 to 14:30	Informal consultations	Conference Room 2 (NLB)
	Informal consultations on draft decisions	

15:00 to 18:00

6th meeting

Conference Room 2 (NLB)

1. Other matters [item 7]

Report of the joint field visit of the Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme, the United Nations Population Fund and the United Nations Office for Project Services and the Executive Boards of the United Nations Children's Fund, UN-Women and the World Food Programme to Djibouti, from 18 to 22 March 2012

Report of the joint field visit of the Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme, the United Nations Population Fund and the United Nations Office for Project Services and the Executive Boards of the United Nations Children's Fund, UN-Women and the World Food Programme to Ethiopia from 22 to 31 March 2012

2. Adoption of decisions [item 8]

3. Organizational matters [item 2]

Adoption of the provisional agenda and tentative workplan for the first regular session of 2013

Discussion of the draft annual workplan for 2013

4. Closing of the session [item 9]

Statement by the President of the Executive Board

Statement by the Under-Secretary-General and Executive Director

Security Council

Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1970 (2011) concerning Libya

The Chair of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1970 (2011) concerning Libya will hold an open briefing for interested Member States, *today*, 30 November 2012, from 15:00 to 16:30, in Conference Room 1 (NLB). The briefing will provide an update on the work of the Committee and its Panel of Experts.

Informal meetings on draft proposals convened by delegations

The agenda of the sixty-seventh session of the General Assembly is contained in documents A/67/251 and A/67/252. The meetings under this header are closed.

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Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Permanent memorial to and remembrance of the victims of slavery and the transatlantic slave trade" (under agenda item 115) (convened by the delegation of Jamaica)

From 13:15 to 14:30, in Conference Room 7 (NLB).

Informal consultation on the draft resolution entitled "Addressing the socioeconomic needs of individuals, families and societies affected by autism spectrum disorders, developmental disorders and associated disabilities" (under agenda item 127) (convened by the delegation of Bangladesh)

From 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room C (NLB).

Informal consultations on the draft of the annual omnibus resolution on "Strengthening of the coordination of emergency humanitarian assistance of the United Nations" (under agenda item 70 (a)) (convened by the delegation of Sweden)

From 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room D (NLB).

Second Committee

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution en A/C.2/67/L.27, entitled "Implementation of the Convention on Biological Diversity and its contribution to sustainable development" (under agenda item 20 (f)) (convened by the delegation of Indonesia)

From 10:00 to 11:30, in Conference Room B (NLB).

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/67/L.36, entitled "Information and communications technologies for development" (under agenda item 17) (convened by the delegation of the Republic of Tanzania)

From 10:00 to 13:00, at the UNESCO New York Office, Room DC2-900.

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/67/L.23, entitled "International Trade and Development" (under agenda item 18 (a)) (convened by the delegation of Morocco)

From 12:00 to 13:30, in Conference Room C (NLB).

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/67/L.15, entitled "International migration and development" (under agenda item 22 (b)) (convened by the delegation of Suriname)

From 13:00 to 15:00, in the DC-2 Building, 19th Floor.

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/67/L.8, entitled "South-South cooperation" (under agenda item 25 (b)) (convened by the delegation of Kenya)

From 13:15 to 14:30, in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/67/L.32, entitled "Industrial development cooperation" (under agenda item 24 (b)) (convened by the delegation of the Bahamas)

From 13:30 to 15:00, in Conference Room B (NLB).

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/67/L.10, entitled "Smooth transition for countries graduating from the list of least developed countries" (under agenda item 23 (a)) (convened by the delegation of Sri Lanka)

From 14:00 to 15:00, in Conference Room C (NLB).

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/67/L.22, entitled "Implementation of the outcome of the United Nations Conference on Human Settlements (Habitat II) and strengthening of the United Nations Human Settlements Programme (UN-Habitat)" (under agenda item 21) (convened by the delegation of Italy)

From 15:00 to 17:00, in Conference Room 4 (NLB).

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/67/L.29, entitled "Follow-up to and implementation of the outcome of the 2002 International Conference on Financing for Development and the 2008 Review Conference" (under agenda item 19) (convened by the delegation of Mexico)

From 16:15 to 19:00, in Conference Room B (NLB).

Other meetings

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Friday, 30 November 2012

Group of 77 (on Second Committee matters)

09:00 to 13:00

Closed meeting

Conference Room E (NLB)

Group of 77 (on the quadrennial comprehensive policy review)

15:00 to 18:00

Closed meeting

Conference Room E (NLB)

Arab Group (First Committee experts)

12:00 to 13:00

Closed meeting

Conference Room 7 (NLB)

Other activities

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Friday, 30 November 2012

Donor meeting for current and prospective contributors — DPA's Multi-year Appeal 2013 update and its funding priorities (organized by the Department of Political Affairs (DPA))

From 15:00 to 16:30, in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

[Open only to permanent missions and permanent observer missions. For further information, please contact Ms. Lourdes Selaya, DPA (e-mail selaya@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3995). [Click here](#) for more information on the DPA Multi-Year Appeal.]

Press conferences

The schedule is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at www.un.org/sg/spokesperson/confschedule.asp.

Friday, 30 November 2012

Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium  [webcast]

12:00

Press briefing by the Spokesperson

12:30

Mr. Maged Abdelaziz, Special Adviser on Africa

Forthcoming official meetings**Monday, 3 December 2012****General Assembly**

Sixty-seventh session

10:00

47th plenary meeting

General Assembly Hall

1. Reduction of military budgets: report of the First Committee (A/67/401) [item 86]
2. African Nuclear-Weapon-Free Zone Treaty: report of the First Committee (A/67/402) [item 87]
3. Maintenance of international security — good-neighbourliness, stability and development in South-Eastern Europe: report of the First Committee (A/67/403) [item 88]
4. Developments in the field of information and telecommunications in the context of international security: report of the First Committee (A/67/404) [item 89]
5. Establishment of a nuclear-weapon-free zone in the region of the Middle East: report of the First Committee (A/67/405) [item 90]
6. Conclusion of effective international arrangements to assure non-nuclear-weapon States against the use or threat of use of nuclear weapons: report of the First Committee (A/67/406) [item 91]
7. Prevention of an arms race in outer space: report of the First Committee (A/67/407) [item 92]
8. Role of science and technology in the context of international security and disarmament: report of the First Committee (A/67/408) [item 93]
9. General and complete disarmament: report of the First Committee (A/67/409) [item 94]

10. Review and implementation of the Concluding Document of the Twelfth Special Session of the General Assembly: report of the First Committee (A/67/410) [item 95]
11. Review of the implementation of the recommendations and decisions adopted by the General Assembly at its tenth special session: report of the First Committee (A/67/411) [item 96]
12. The risk of nuclear proliferation in the Middle East: report of the First Committee (A/67/412) [item 97]
13. Convention on Prohibitions or Restrictions on the Use of Certain Conventional Weapons Which May Be Deemed to Be Excessively Injurious or to Have Indiscriminate Effects: report of the First Committee (A/67/413) [item 98]
14. Strengthening of security and cooperation in the Mediterranean region: report of the First Committee (A/67/414) [item 99]
15. Comprehensive Nuclear-Test-Ban Treaty: report of the First Committee (A/67/415) [item 100]
16. Convention on the Prohibition of the Development, Production and Stockpiling of Bacteriological (Biological) and Toxin Weapons and on Their Destruction: report of the First Committee (A/67/416) [item 101]
17. Revitalizing the work of the Conference on Disarmament and taking forward multilateral disarmament negotiations: report of the First Committee (A/67/417) [item 102]
18. Revitalization of the work of the General Assembly: report of the First Committee (A/67/418) [item 116]
19. Programme planning: report of the First Committee (A/67/419) [item 131]

General Assembly

Sixty-seventh session

Announcements

The agenda of the sixty-seventh regular session of the General Assembly is contained in document A/67/251 (see document A/67/252 for the allocation of items). Annotations can be found in document A/67/100 and A/67/100/Add.1. The programme of work and schedule of plenary meetings of the General Assembly during the main part of its sixty-seventh session are contained in document A/INF/67/4/Rev.1. Inscription on the list of speakers, on a first-come, first-served basis, for the items listed in this document is now open. For inscription, please call 1 (212) 963-5063 (rooms S-3055 and S-3082). For the submission of a draft resolution for the plenary, please call 1 (212) 963-3818 (room S-3053). Please [click here](#) for the guidelines for submission of draft resolutions in the General Assembly.

Since the issuance of the programme of work and schedule of plenary meetings of the General Assembly (A/INF/67/4/Rev.1), the following changes have been made:

- (a) The reports of the Sixth Committee will be considered on Friday, 14 December 2012, at 10:00;

- (b) The reports of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) will be considered on Tuesday, 18 December 2012, at 10:00¹;
- (c) Consideration of agenda item 32 (The role of diamonds in fuelling conflict), originally scheduled for Thursday, 6 December, will now be held on Monday, 17 December 2012;
- (d) Consideration of agenda item 111 (f) (Appointment of members of the Committee on Conferences), originally scheduled for Monday, 12 November 2012, *has been postponed* to a later date to be announced; and
- (e) Consideration of agenda item 35 (Zone of peace and cooperation of the South Atlantic), originally scheduled for Monday, 17 December, *has been postponed* to a later date to be announced.

The dates for the consideration of reports of the other Main Committees will be announced in the *Journal*, as soon as they are decided.

¹On condition that the date of recess, currently set for Monday, 17 December, is postponed.

Main Committees

Fifth Committee

The Fifth Committee will hold informal consultations (closed) on Monday, 3 December 2012, at 10:00 and 15:00, in Conference Room 5 (NLB).

Ad Hoc Committee of the General Assembly for the Announcement of Voluntary Contributions to the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East

The Ad Hoc Committee of the General Assembly for the Announcement of Voluntary Contributions to the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East will meet on Tuesday, 4 December 2012, at 10:00, in Conference Room 4 (NLB). Delegations wishing to be inscribed on the list of speakers are kindly requested to notify, *in writing*, Mr. Dino Del Vasto (del-vasto@un.org).

Disarmament Commission

Organizational session

The Disarmament Commission will hold its organizational session on Tuesday, 4 December 2012, at 15:00, in Conference Room 4 (NLB). The provisional agendas for the 2013 organizational and substantive sessions of the Commission are contained in documents A/CN.10/L.69* and A/CN.10/L.70, respectively.

Convention on the Rights of the Child**Meeting of States Parties**

Fourteenth meeting

The Fourteenth Meeting of States Parties to the Convention on the Rights of the Child will be held on Tuesday, 18 December 2012, at 10:00, in Conference Room 4 (NLB). The purpose of this meeting is to elect nine members of the Committee on the Rights to replace those whose terms of office are due to expire on 28 February 2013. The documents for the meeting are CRC/SP/5* (rules of procedure), CRC/SP/43, CRC/SP/44 (to be issued) and CRC/SP/44/Add.1 (to be issued).

Credentials

Original copies of credentials and names of delegates, duly signed by the head of state or government or foreign minister of the State Party, should be submitted to the Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights in New York (attention: Ms. Sheilah Trotta (room S-1308)), *prior to Tuesday, 18 December*.

Quorum

Pursuant to article 43, paragraph 5, of the Convention, the necessary quorum for the meeting is two-thirds of the States Parties. In order to avoid delay or postponement of the meeting, it is imperative for States Parties to be present at the appointed time for the meeting.

For more information and to download documents, please *[click here](#)*.

United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea**Meeting of States Parties**

Special Meeting

The Meeting of States Parties to the 1982 United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea will be held on Wednesday, 19 December 2012, at 10:00, in Conference Room 2 (NLB), to elect one member of the Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf (in accordance with article 2, paragraph 3, of Annex II of the Convention). The provisional agenda of the Meeting is contained in document SPLOS/L.71.

In accordance with Rule 13, paragraph 2, of the Rules of Procedure for the Meeting of States Parties (SPLOS/2/Rev.4), original credentials of representatives should be transmitted to the Secretariat (Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea, Office of Legal Affairs, Room DC2-0450), *no later than Tuesday, 18 December 2012*. Original credentials should be duly signed by the Head of State or Government or the Minister for Foreign Affairs or any person authorized by either of them.

**General Assembly
Security Council****Peacebuilding Commission**

Sixth session

Liberia configuration

An informal meeting of the Liberia configuration of the Peacebuilding Commission will be held on Wednesday, 5 December 2012, at 10:00, in Conference Room 2 (NLB).

**Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme,
of the United Nations Population Fund and of the United Nations
Office for Project Services**

Executive Board of the United Nations Children's Fund

**Executive Board of the United Nations Entity for Gender Equality
and the Empowerment of Women**

There will be a joint informal consultation of the Executive Boards of UNDP/UNFPA/UNOPS, UNICEF and UN-Women on the integrated budget and cost-recovery road map on Tuesday, 4 December 2012, from 10:00 to 13:00, in Conference Room 2 (NLB). Interested delegations are invited to attend.

**Forthcoming informal meetings on draft proposals
convened by delegations**

The agenda of the sixty-seventh session of the General Assembly is contained in documents A/67/251 and A/67/252. The meetings under this header are closed.

General Assembly

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Follow-up to the Declaration and Programme of Action on a Culture of Peace" (under agenda item 15) (convened by the delegation of Bangladesh)

Monday, 3 December 2012, from 11:30 to 13:00, in Conference Room 7 (NLB).

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "The role of the United Nations in promoting a new global human order" (under agenda item 16) (convened by the delegation of Guyana)

Monday, 3 December 2012, from 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room C (NLB).

Second Committee

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/67/L.29, entitled "Follow-up to and implementation of the outcome of the 2002 International Conference on Financing for Development and the 2008 Review Conference" (under agenda item 19) (convened by the delegation of Mexico)

Monday, 3 December 2012, from 11:30 to 13:30, in Conference Room A (NLB); and from 17:30 to 20:00, in Conference Room A (NLB).

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/67/L.22, entitled "Implementation of the outcome of the United Nations Conference on Human Settlements (Habitat II) and strengthening of the United Nations Human Settlements Programme (UN-Habitat)" (under agenda item 21) (convened by the delegation of Italy)

Monday, 3 December 2012, from 15:30 to 17:00 in Conference Room A (NLB).

Forthcoming other activities

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Expert Group Meeting on "New trends in migration: Demographic aspects" (organized by the Population Division, Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DESA))

Monday, 3 December 2012, from 09:00 to 13:00, in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Bela Hovy, DESA (e-mail hovy@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-9887); or [click here](#) to consult the Web site of the Expert Group Meeting.]

Special events on the occasion of the International Day of Persons with Disabilities (co-organized by the Office of the President of the General Assembly, the Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DESA) and the Permanent Missions of the Philippines and Spain)**Opening ceremony and launch of the preparatory process of the High-level meeting of the General Assembly on disability and development (23 September 2013)**

Monday, 3 December 2012, from 09:45 to 11:00, in Conference Room 2 (NLB).

Panel discussion on "The way forward: A disability inclusive development agenda towards 2015 and beyond"

Monday, 3 December 2012, from 11:00 to 13:00, in Conference Room 2 (NLB).

United Nations Enable Film Festival

Monday, 3 December 2012, from 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room 2 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend these events. For further information, please contact Mr. Fred Doulton, DESA (e-mail doultonf@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-4466); or [click here](#).]

Twenty-first International Conference on Health and Environment: Global Partners for Global Solution (organized by the Permanent Mission of Ukraine, in cooperation with the World Information Transfer Inc.)

Monday, 3 December 2012, from 10:00 to 13:00, in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB).

[All permanent missions and permanent observer missions are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Alex Shapoval, Permanent Mission of Ukraine (e-mail shapovalalex85@gmail.com; tel. 1 (212) 759-7003, ext. 115); or [click here](#).]

Ministerial Follow-up Forum to the Paris Commitments and Paris Principles on Children Associated with Armed Forces or Armed Groups (co-organized by the Permanent Mission of France, the United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF) and the Office of the Special Representative of the Secretary General for Children and Armed Conflict, in collaboration with the Paris Principles Steering Group)

Monday, 3 December 2012, from 15:00 to 17:00, in Conference Room 4 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Thierry Caboche, Permanent Mission of France (e-mail thierry.caboche@diplomatie.gouv.fr); or Ms. Sophie Flynn, UNICEF (e-mail sflynn@unicef.org).]

Special event on "Targeted sanctions, human rights and due process — The future of the 1267/1989 Al-Qaida sanctions regime" (on the occasion of the presentation of the thematic report of the Special Rapporteur on the promotion and protection of human rights and fundamental freedoms while countering terrorism to the sixty-seventh session of the General Assembly) (co-organized by the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights (OHCHR) and the Permanent Mission of Germany)

Tuesday, 4 December 2012, from 13:15 to 14:45, in the Auditorium of the Permanent Mission of Germany (871 United Nations Plaza).

[All permanent missions and permanent observer missions, United Nations agencies and accredited non-governmental organizations are invited to attend. To register, please contact Ms. Simone Försch, Permanent Mission of Germany (e-mail simone.foersch@diplo.de). For further information, please contact Mr. Nikolaus Schultz, OHCHR New York Office (e-mail schultzn@un.org).]

High-level working session on "Youth and older adults as city changers: Connecting the generations" (as part of a dialogue series that began with the "Age of Connectivity: Cities, Magnets of Hope") (co-organized by the United Nations Human Settlements Programme (UN-Habitat) and the International Council for Caring Communities (ICCC))

Wednesday, 5 December 2012, from 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room C (NLB).

[This meeting is open to permanent missions only. The media is invited to attend. For further information, please contact the UN-Habitat New York Office (e-mail habitatNY@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-4200; room DC2-0943).]

Panel discussion on "Drug policy reforms at the national and local levels" (organized by the Permanent Mission of Guatemala, in collaboration with the International Drug Policy Consortium and the Social Science Research Council)

Friday, 7 December 2012, from 13:15 to 14:30, in Conference Room 7 (NLB).

[Permanent representatives, deputy permanent representatives and drugs and crime experts of the permanent missions and permanent observer missions are invited to attend. For registration and further information, please contact Ms. Jennifer Pérez, Permanent Mission of Guatemala (e-mail eventos@guatemalaun.org; tel. 1 (212) 679-4760, ext. 242).]

Announcements

Call for nominations of panellists for the fifty-seventh session of the Commission on the Status of Women

In preparation for the fifty-seventh session of the Commission on the Status of Women (4–15 March 2013), delegations are invited to propose names of expert panellists to participate in the two interactive panels on the priority theme (Elimination and prevention of all forms of violence against women and girls).

Delegations are invited to submit names and curricula vitae outlining the expertise and experience of the proposed candidate in relation to the above theme, with particular focus on primary prevention, and multi-sectoral responses and services. Information should be sent to UN-Women (e-mails patricia.codazzi@unwomen.org and kutisha.ebron@unwomen.org), *no later than Monday, 10 December 2012*.

United Nations Regional Course in International Law, Addis Ababa, Ethiopia, 2013

The Regional Courses in International Law (RCIL) provide high-quality training by leading scholars and practitioners on a broad range of core subjects of international law, as well as specific subjects of particular interest to developing countries in a given region. The Regional Courses also provide an opportunity for the participants to focus on contemporary issues of international law in the region with a view to promoting greater understanding and cooperation on such issues.

Applications for the 2013 United Nations Regional Course in International Law, scheduled to be held at the African Union in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia, from 1 to 26 April 2013, are now being accepted from candidates from Member States of the United Nations which are also members of the regional group of African States. The deadline for applications is *today*, 30 November 2012.

The Regional Course will be conducted in English. For further information, including applications forms, please consult the Regional Course Web site at www.un.org/law/rcil/africa/; or contact the Codification Division (e-mail rcil-africa@un.org).

The Codification Division of the Office of Legal Affairs is seeking contributions from Member States for the regional course. For additional information or inquiries, please e-mail rcil-africa@un.org.

Summary of official meetings

Wednesday, 28 November 2012

General Assembly

Sixty-seventh session

Main Committees

Third Committee

47th meeting

Social development: Implementation of the outcome of the World Summit for Social Development and the twenty-fourth special session of the General Assembly [item 27 (a)]

Action on draft resolution A/C.3/67/L.11/Rev.1

The Committee was informed that the draft resolution contained no programme budget implications.

The representative of Algeria orally corrected the draft resolution and announced that Cyprus, Germany, Greece, Ireland, Italy, Luxembourg, Mexico, Portugal, and the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland had joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

Belarus, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, the Republic of Korea, Serbia, South Sudan and The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

The Committee adopted the draft resolution, as orally corrected.

After the adoption of the draft resolution, the representative of the United States made a statement.

Social development: Social development, including questions relating to the world social situation and to youth, ageing, disabled persons and the family [item 27 (b)]

Action on draft resolution A/C.3/67/L.8/Rev.1

The Committee was informed that the draft resolution contained no programme budget implications.

The representative of Japan orally revised the draft resolution and announced that Australia, Austria, Belgium, Bulgaria, Canada, Chile, Costa Rica, Cyprus, the Czech Republic, Denmark, El Salvador, Estonia, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Guatemala, Hungary, Iceland, India, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Jordan, Latvia, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malaysia, Malta, Mexico, the Netherlands, New Zealand, Norway, Panama, Poland, Portugal, the Republic of Korea, Romania, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden, Thailand, The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, and the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland had joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

Albania, Andorra, Armenia, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Burkina Faso, Colombia, Croatia, the Dominican Republic, Egypt, Haiti, Jamaica, Lebanon, Madagascar, Malawi, Mali, Monaco, Morocco, Montenegro, the Philippines, the Republic of Moldova, San Marino, Serbia, South Sudan, Tunisia and Ukraine joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

The representatives of Cuba, the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela and Jamaica made statements.

The Committee adopted the draft resolution, as orally revised.

After the adoption of the draft resolution, the representative of the Russian Federation made a statement.

Action on draft resolution A/C.3/67/L.12/Rev.1

The Committee was informed that the draft resolution contained no programme budget implications.

The representative of Algeria (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China) made a statement and announced that Turkey had joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

Azerbaijan, Belarus, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, the Russian Federation and Uzbekistan joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

The Committee adopted the draft resolution.

Statements were made by the representatives of Cyprus (on behalf of the European Union) and the United States.

Social development: Follow-up to the International Year of Older Persons: Second World Assembly on Ageing [item 27 (c)]

Action on draft resolution A/C.3/67/L.13/Rev.1

The Committee was informed that the draft resolution contained no programme budget implications.

The representative of Algeria orally corrected the draft resolution and announced that Andorra, Austria, Belgium, Canada, Cyprus, the Czech Republic, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Ireland, Italy, Latvia, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malta, Mexico, the Netherlands, New Zealand, Portugal, Romania, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden, The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Turkey and the United States of America had joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

Albania, Azerbaijan, Belarus, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Bulgaria, Croatia, Hungary, Iceland, Israel, Kyrgyzstan, Monaco, Montenegro, Poland, the Republic of Korea, the Republic of Moldova, San Marino, Serbia, Slovakia, Ukraine and the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

The Committee adopted the draft resolution, as orally corrected.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 27.

Advancement of women: Implementation of the outcome of the Fourth world conference on Women and of the twenty-third special session of the General Assembly [item 28 (b)]

Action on draft resolution A/C.3/67/L.71

The Committee was informed that the draft resolution contained no programme budget implications.

The Committee had before it a draft resolution submitted by the Chair, His Excellency Henry Mac-Donald (Suriname), on the basis of informal consultations.

Following the statement by the Vice-Chair, Ms. Dragana Šćepanović (Montenegro), in her capacity as Facilitator of the draft resolution, the Committee adopted the draft resolution. The representative of Algeria (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China) also made a statement.

Oral decision

On the proposal of the Chair, the Committee took note of documents A/67/38 and A/67/227.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 28.

Report of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees, questions relating to refugees, returnees and displaced persons and humanitarian question [item 62]

Action on draft resolution A/C.3/67/L.61

The Committee was informed that the draft resolution contained no programme budget implications.

The representative of Liberia (on behalf of the African States) orally revised the draft resolution and announced that Australia, Chile, Croatia, Greece, Haiti, Honduras, Iceland, Ireland and Italy had joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

Austria, Belgium, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Bulgaria, Costa Rica, Estonia, Finland, Georgia, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Mexico, the Republic of Moldova, Montenegro, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Serbia, Slovenia, Sweden, The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Turkey, the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

The Committee adopted the draft resolution, as orally revised.

The representative of Cyprus (on behalf of the European Union) made a statement.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 62.

*Promotion and protection of the rights of children [item 65 (a)]**Action on draft resolution A/C.3/67/L.23/Rev.1*

The Secretary read out a statement of programme budget implications in connection with the draft resolution.

Following the statement by the representative of Uruguay, the Committee agreed to postpone action on the draft resolution to its next meeting.

*Right of peoples to self-determination [item 68]**Action on draft resolution A/C.3/67/L.58*

The Committee was informed that the draft resolution contained no programme budget implications.

The representative of Cuba made a statement and announced Belarus, the Congo, Ghana, Lesotho, Madagascar, Malaysia, Namibia, the Niger, Nigeria, Pakistan, Peru, the Sudan, the United Republic of Tanzania, Uruguay, Vanuatu, Viet Nam and Zimbabwe had joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

Subsequently, the Dominican Republic, the Gambia, Mauritania, Somalia and Uganda joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

Before the vote, the representative of Cyprus (on behalf of the European Union) made a statement.

The Committee adopted the draft resolution, by a recorded vote of 122 to 52, with 5 abstentions.

After the vote, statements were made by the representatives of Argentina and the United Kingdom.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 68.

Promotion and protection of human rights: Human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms [item 69 (b)]

Action on draft resolution A/C.3/67/L.27/Rev.1

The Secretary read out a statement of programme budget implications in connection with the draft resolution.

The representative of Qatar made a statement and announced that Azerbaijan, Bahrain, Egypt, Grenada, Jordan, Kuwait, Libya, Mauritania, Morocco, Oman, Saint Vincent and the Grenadines, Saudi Arabia, the Sudan, Tunisia, Turkey and the United Arab Emirates and Yemen had joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

Subsequently, Cameroon, the Comoros, the Philippines and Somalia joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

Before the vote, statements were made by the representatives of the Syrian Arab Republic and the United States.

The Committee adopted the draft resolution, by a recorded vote of 149 to 1, with 17 abstentions.

After the vote, a statement was made by the representative of Cyprus (on behalf of the European Union) and Japan.

The representative of Indonesia made a statement in connection with his vote.

*Action on draft resolution A/C.3/67/L.32/Rev.1**

The Committee was informed that the draft resolution contained no programme budget implications.

The representative of Peru made a statement and announced that China, Croatia, the Czech Republic, Denmark, Germany, Greece, Japan, Latvia, Malta, Poland, Romania, Saudi Arabia, Spain and the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland had joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

Albania, Andorra, Antigua and Barbuda, Armenia, Australia, Austria, Azerbaijan, Bangladesh, Belarus, Benin, Burundi, Cameroon, the Comoros, Côte d'Ivoire, Ecuador, Gambia, Georgia, Ghana, Grenada, Honduras, Liberia, Malaysia, Saint Kitts and Nevis, Senegal, Sierra Leone, South Africa, Suriname, Tunisia and Ukraine joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

The Committee adopted the draft resolution.

After the adoption of the draft resolution, statements were made by the representatives of the United States and Chile.

Action on draft resolution A/C.3/67/L.33

The Committee was informed that the draft resolution contained no programme budget implications.

The representative of Egypt made a statement and announced that Angola, the Congo, India, Mauritania, Saint Lucia, Togo, Rwanda and Zambia had joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

Subsequently, the Dominican Republic, the Gambia and the Philippines joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

Before the vote, the representative of Cyprus (on behalf of the European Union) made a statement.

The Committee adopted the draft resolution, by a recorded vote of 128 to 53, with no abstentions.

Action on draft resolution A/C.3/67/L.39

The Committee was informed that the draft resolution contained no programme budget implications.

The representative of Cuba orally revised the draft resolution and announced that China had joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

Subsequently, El Salvador and Senegal also joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

Before the vote, statements were made by the representatives of the United States and the Islamic Republic of Iran.

The Committee adopted the draft resolution, as orally revised, by a recorded vote of 147 to 4, with 29 abstentions.

After the vote, statements were made by the representatives of Canada and the United Kingdom.

Organization of work

The Chair (Suriname) made a statement.

48th meeting

The summary of the 48th meeting of the Third Committee will appear in the next issue of the *Journal* (No. 2012/229).

Thursday, 29 November 2012

Security Council

6875th meeting

The situation concerning Iraq

*First report of the Secretary-General pursuant to resolution 2061 (2012)
(S/2012/848)*

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representative of Iraq, at his request, to participate in the consideration of the item without the right to vote, in accordance with the relevant provisions of the Charter and rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

In accordance with the understanding reached in the Council's prior consultations, the President, with the consent of the Council, extended an invitation under rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure to Mr. Martin Kobler, Special Representative of the Secretary-General and Head of the United Nations Assistance Mission for Iraq.

The Council began its consideration of the item and heard a briefing by Mr. Martin Kobler.

The Council heard a statement by the representative of Iraq.

General Assembly

Sixty-seventh session

44th plenary meeting

Question of Palestine [item 37]

- (a) *Report of the Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People (A/67/35)*
- (b) *Report of the Secretary-General (A/67/364)*
- (c) *Draft resolution (A/67/L.17, A/67/L.18, A/67/L.19, A/67/L.20 and A/67/L.28)*

The representative of the Sudan made a statement, in the course of which he introduced draft resolution A/67/L.28.

His Excellency Mahmoud Abbas, Chair of the Executive Committee of the Palestinian Liberation Organization and President of the Palestinian Authority, made a statement.

The representative of Israel made a statement.

His Excellency Marty Natalegawa, Minister of Foreign Affairs of Indonesia, made a statement.

His Excellency John Baird, Minister of Foreign Affairs of Canada, made a statement.

His Excellency Ahmet Davutoğlu, Minister of Foreign Affairs of Turkey, made a statement.

The President made a statement.

By 138 votes to 9, with 41 abstentions (recorded vote), the General Assembly adopted draft resolution A/67/L.28 (resolution 67/19).

The Secretary-General made a statement.

Statements in explanation of vote after the vote were made by the representatives of the United States, France, Singapore, the United Kingdom, Germany, Switzerland, Belgium, Bulgaria, Serbia, Honduras, Denmark, Italy, Greece, Hungary, Austria, the Czech Republic, Finland, Australia, New Zealand and Norway.

45th plenary meeting

The summary of the 45th plenary meeting of the General Assembly will appear in the next issue of the *Journal* (No. 2012/229).

General Assembly**Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People**

347th meeting

International Day of Solidarity with the Palestinian People

The Chair of the Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People made a statement.

The President of the General Assembly made a statement.

The Secretary-General made a statement.

The President of the Security Council made a statement.

The Minister for Foreign Affairs of the Palestinian Authority read out a message from His Excellency Mahmoud Abbas, Chair of the Executive Committee of the Palestine Liberation Organization and President of the Palestinian Authority.

The Chair of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices Affecting the Human Rights of the Palestinian People and Other Arabs of the Occupied Territories made a statement.

The representative of the Islamic Republic of Iran read a message from the President of the Islamic Republic of Iran, on behalf of the Movement of Non-Aligned Countries.

The representative of Djibouti read a message from the Minister for Foreign Affairs of Djibouti, in his capacity as Chair of the Thirty-ninth Session of the Council of Foreign Ministers of the Organization of Islamic Cooperation.

The observer for the African Union read a statement, on behalf of the African Union Commission.

The observer for the League of Arab States read a message from the Secretary-General of the League of Arab States.

The jury member of the Russell Tribunal on Palestine made a statement, on behalf of civil society organizations active on the question of Palestine.

Messages on the occasion were received from the Heads of State of the following countries: Afghanistan, Argentina, Bahrain, Belarus, Brazil, Brunei Darussalam, Burkina Faso, Cyprus, Democratic People's Republic of Korea, Ecuador, Indonesia, Islamic Republic of Iran, Jordan, Lao People's Democratic Republic, Maldives, Morocco, Namibia, Pakistan, Russian Federation, Senegal, Sri Lanka, Turkey, United Arab Emirates and Viet Nam.

Messages were received from the Heads of Government of the following countries: China, India, Malaysia and Thailand.

Messages were received from the Ministers for Foreign Affairs of the following countries: Algeria, Cuba, Japan, Madagascar, Mexico, Philippines, Saudi Arabia, Syrian Arab Republic and Tunisia.

Messages were received from the Governments of Oman, South Africa and Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of).

Messages were received from the European Union and the Organization of Islamic Cooperation.

Messages were also received from the following civil society organizations: International Progress Organization in Vienna; NGO Working Group on Israel-Palestine in New York; NGO Working Group on Peace in Geneva; and Mennonite Central Committee in New York.

A statement was made by the Permanent Observer of Palestine to the United Nations.

Concluding remarks were made by the Chair of the Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People.

Signatures, Ratifications, etc.

The dates indicated correspond to the dates of receipt of the relevant documents, except for the signatures.

[Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the Secretary-General]

Convention on the Recognition and Enforcement of Foreign Arbitral Awards. New York, 10 June 1958

Accession: Sao Tome and Principe (20 November 2012)

Protocol against the Illicit Manufacturing of and Trafficking in Firearms, Their Parts and Components and Ammunition, supplementing the United Nations Convention against Transnational Organized Crime. New York, 31 May 2001

Accession: Switzerland (27 November 2012)

Food Assistance Convention. London, 25 April 2012

Approval: European Union (28 November 2012)

General information

Chairs of the regional groups

The following information regarding the chairmanship of the regional groups for the month of *November 2012* has been communicated to the Secretariat:

African States:

Cape Verde

His Excellency Antonio Pedro Monteiro Lima

Asia-Pacific States:

Philippines

His Excellency Libran Cabactulan

Eastern European States:

Estonia

His Excellency Margus Kolga

Latin American and Caribbean States:

Panama

His Excellency Pablo Antonio Thalassinós

Western European and other States:

Belgium

His Excellency Jan Grauls

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A/67/426	Item 55 — Questions relating to information — Report of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) [A C E F R S] — 18 pages
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Slovenia, South Africa, Spain, Sri Lanka, Tajikistan, Thailand, Tunisia, Turkey, Ukraine, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, Uruguay and Yemen: revised draft resolution — Promotion of ecotourism for poverty eradication and environment protection [A C E F R S] — 4 pages

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